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October 7, 1994

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Re: Draft Health and Safety Plan
for the Eastern Plume Remediation
NAS Brunswick
September 12, 1994

Dear Fred:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above referenced document. The EPA's comments are found in Attachment I of this letter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (617) 223-5521.

Sincerely,

Robert Lim

Robert Lim, Remedial Project Manager
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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT I

The following are the EPA's comments pertaining to the document entitled **Draft Health and Safety Plan for the Eastern Plume Remediation** dated October 4, 1994.

1. **Figure 1.1:** Revise figure to identify the exclusion, contamination reduction, and support zones as specified on page 4-1.

2. **Table 8.1 Emergency Telephone Numbers:** Revise EPA response number to: EPA Region 1 Emergency Response Office (617) 860-4361. Note that this office is located in Lexington, MA and that the EPA response time would be at a minimum driving time of 3 hours from the Boston metropolitan area.

3. **Page 8-6, Bullet 5:** USEPA Regional Administrator's telephone number is not included in the emergency contacts table. Replace contact to EPA Region 1 Emergency Response Office at (617) 860-4361 or EPA Project Manager, Robert Lim (617) 223-5521.

4. **Section 8.6.2 Procedure for Containing/Collecting Spills:** Environmental Protection Plan for the Eastern Plume Remediation identifies that the materials of concern are: Portland cement, bentonite, agricultural lime, fertilizer, sodium hydroxide, potassium permanganate, hydrogen peroxide, and sulfuric acid. Of these, identify materials of concern that are liquid and which materials would have the greatest chance of creating an emergency situation.